

# A randomised controlled trial comparing endometrial ablation plus levonorgestrel releasing intrauterine system versus endometrial ablation alone in women with heavy menstrual bleeding.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruiting
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON25628

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

MIRA2

### Health condition

Heavy menstrual bleeding

Dysmenorrhoea

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Máxima Medical Centre

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Leading the Change project

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Hysterectomy rate after 2 years of follow-up.

### Secondary outcome

Patient satisfaction, PBAC-score, quality of life, cyclic and non-cyclic pelvic pain, re-interventions, complications, side-effects and cost-effectiveness.

## Study description

### Background summary

#### Rationale

Heavy menstrual bleeding (HMB) is a frequent problem affecting 1 in 4 women between 30 and 50 years. Endometrial ablation (EA) is a widely used procedure to treat HMB. However, 12-25% of women are dissatisfied after EA because of persisting abnormal uterine bleeding (AUB) and/or dysmenorrhea and most of these symptomatic women ultimately undergo a hysterectomy.

Adding a levonorgestrel releasing intrauterine system (LNG-IUS) inactivates the residual or regenerative endometrial tissue. This will reduce the pre-existing cyclical pelvic 'period' pain and minimise or eradicate iatrogenic pelvic pain induced by intrauterine adhesion formation associated with endometrial ablative treatment. Although, adding a LNG-IUS is not usual care for heavy menstrual bleeding treatment.

We hypothesize that the combination of endometrial ablation and LNG-IUS is superior to endometrial ablation alone in terms of substantially reducing subsequent rates of hysterectomy and alleviating pain and heavy menstrual bleeding.

#### Objective

To determine whether the introduction of a LNG-IUS directly after endometrial ablation (EA) reduces the need for subsequent hysterectomy and alleviates pain and heavy menstrual bleeding compared with endometrial ablation alone.

#### Study design

Multicentre randomized controlled trial.

#### Study population

Women suffering from heavy menstrual bleeding without contraindications for use of the LNG-IUS who opt for treatment with EA.

#### Intervention

Endometrial ablation and LNG-IUS combined.

Usual Care / comparison  
Endometrial ablation alone

Main study parameters / endpoints

Primary: hysterectomy rate after 2 years of follow-up.

Secondary: patient satisfaction, PBAC-score, quality of life, cyclic and non-cyclic pelvic pain, re-interventions, complications, side-effects and cost-effectiveness.

## **Study objective**

The hypothesis is that the combination of endometrial ablation and LNG-IUS is superior to endometrial ablation alone in terms of substantially reducing subsequent rates of hysterectomy within two year after treatment with 7%.

## **Study design**

At baseline, after 6, 12, 18 en 24 months

## **Intervention**

Endometrial ablation and LNG-IUS combined.

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## **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

Women suffering from heavy menstrual bleeding, who do not wish or benefit from another treatment for heavy menstrual bleeding (medication or LNG-IUS) and opt for treatment with

EA, irrespective of the existence of fibroids, polyps or adenomyosis. Earlier use of LNG-IUS is no exclusion.

## Exclusion criteria

- Women who don't speak Dutch or English to a standard that they can fully understand the study and complete the trial questionnaires.
- Women who might want to get pregnant in the future will not be included since an endometrium ablation interferes with future pregnancies.
- Suspicion on endometrial cancer.
- Contra-indications for levonorgestrel IUD.
- Already performed Endometrial Ablation.

## Study design

### Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	01-10-2019
Enrollment:	718
Type:	Anticipated

### IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Undecided

## Ethics review

Positive opinion

Date: 20-06-2019  
Application type: First submission

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 54839  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

### In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL7817
CCMO	NL69895.015.19
OMON	NL-OMON54839

## Study results